## **NOTED LIBEL SUIT** IN KING GEORGE

City Councilmen of Fredericksburg Decline to Run Again,

#### EPISCOPAL STATE COUNCIL

Mr. Charles Payne, of Orange, Dies at the Age of Ninety-four Years-The Spotsylvania Telephone Company Extending its Lines.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 15.-The noted \$10,000 libel suit of Dr. F. F. Ninde against J. Rogers will come up for trial in the Circuit Court of King George county next week This is the second irial of this case, the former trial last fall having failed of a verdict on account

of the jury not agreeing.

Councilman M. J. Gately publicly announces his determination not to stand nounces his determination not to stand for re-election at the election next week. Councilman S. S. Bradford and W. H. Hurkamp had previously declined, which will leave three vacancies to be filled in the City Council, even if the other present members are re-elected. Among the prominent gentlemen mentioned for these vacancies and for seats in the body, besides the nine present members who will sides the nine present members who will sides the nine present members who will be voted for for re-election are Messrs. H. Lewis Wallace, H. B. Lane, Henry Dannell, Edoatenant F. H. Revere and Henry Warden. Considerable interest centers not only in the election of the City Councilmen, but in the contest for mayoralty, the candidates for which are Mayor M. G. Willis and Judge John T. Goolrick, and in the city sergeantcy, the right for which is between the incumbent, D. S. Russell, and W. H. Rodgers. A large vote will be polled. large vote will be polled.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Great interest is felt in the annual State
Council of the Episcopal Church, which convenes in its one hundred and seventh sersion in St. George's Church, in this city, on next Wednesday, May 21st Bishop R. A. Gibson will preside. The council will be in session three days. A large number of ministers and promining laymen from all over the State are expected to attend and homes have been provided for them in the city during their stay.

W. L. Brannan a handsome building lot on Hawke Street near the Mary Wash-ington Mounment, on which she will erect a modern residence to be occupied by her during the coming summer

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The large farm of the Brooke estate, in
Louisa county, containing over 1375,
acres, was purchased at auction this
week by Messrs, W. J. and J. H. Crank

for \$5,500.

Mr. Charles Payne, one of the oldest citizens of Orange county, died at his home near Lahore, at the advanced age

ber of declinations some of the boards

are still incomplete.

The Spotsylvania Telephone Company is extending its line from Lewiston to Dillards and later will continue it from Lewiston to Frederick's Hall. This line now extends well over the county and contemplates going to Louisa.

Rev. Father Demunyck, formerly of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in this city, now of Saint Emma's Industrial School. in Goochland county, was granted his naturalization papers this week in the Circuit Court of this city by Judge J. E.

#### MATHEWS COUNTY COURT.

George Y. Hunley Had Practically Unanimous Endorsement.

continued until the June term.

While there was much discussion on the court green as to the proclama-tion or submission of the new Constitu-

ed in this section at the appointment made by Governor Montague for the position of Jamestown Tercentenary Commissioner for the First District. The friends of the Hon, George Y. Hunley had presented his name for this position, and there was no opposition to him anywhere in the district, so far as

While there is nothing said against Colonel E. D. Cole, the appointee, yet Mr. Hunley's friends feel that owing to his splendid endorsement they had a right

sional District in the Constitutional Conention, the Senate and the House Mr. Hunley. Mathews was one of the first counties to instruct for Mr. Montague in his fight for the governorship, and Mr. Hunley was chairman of the meeting held for the purpose of naming the delegates, and himself wrote and of-fered the resolutions instructing for Mr. Montague. Hence his friends feel that

Montague. Hence his friends feel that the Governor could have no personal reason for falling to appoint him.

Much interest is being manifested in the success of the Southside Agricultural Association and the directors hope to be able to have a fair sometime during the month of Gotober. Suitable grounds have been offered for the site, and the work of preparing the track and buildwork of preparing the track and build-lngs will soon be begun.

#### CLARKE FOR PROCLAIMING.

Bull-Distinguished Tramps.

this county, shipped twenty Hereford bulls from White Post Thursday last to Canada. There these splendid animals Canada. There these splendid animals will be distributed among the stock farmers for breeding purposes. They are a sturdy lot of youngsters, and wherever they go will serve as a good advertise-

ment for Clarke county stock.

A distinguished party of tourists passed through Berryville Wednesday last can foot. They were Mr. Laurence Washington, accompanied by his son, and Mr. Allen Boyd, secretary at the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. These gentlemen are making a tour of the Shenandoah Valley, and are traveling leisurely from point to point.

Mr. Charles M. Brown was sworn in yesterday as Councilman for the Fourth Ward, vice L. V. Stalle, elected Superintendent of the Water Works. ment for Clarke county stock

#### BLOOD POISON.

Mr. John P. Atkinson Nearly Loses His Life from a Splinter.

DE WITT, VA., May 15.-Mr. John P. Atkinson, while gathering some hay from the floor of an old cabin, which had not been occupied for a number of years, few weeks ago, stuck a splinter under his finger nail, but, as he thought, succeedinger nail, but, as he thought, succeeding the second state of the second state of the second few weeks ago, stuck a splinter under his finger nall, but, as he thought, succeeded in getting it all out. A short while after this he accidentally dropped a board on the same finger, which in a few days began to give him much pain inflammation spread rapidly, extending Inflammation spread rapidly, extending, finally terminated in blood poison, from which he has been extremely ill, but is at this writing somewhat improved. He was attended by Dr. R. E. Wilkinson, of this county, and Dr. J. B. Jones, of Petersburg. Petersburg.

The farmers are now very busy planting corn and tobacco.

The recent hail storms are thought to have injured the first crop considerably.

EASTERN HOSPITAL BUILDING

Contract Let to Richmond Contractor at \$70,438.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 15.—The
Board of Directors of the hospital are
in session to-day, the chief business
being the matter of awarding the conbeing the matter of awarding the contract for rebuilding the burned portion of the institution. The bids varied between \$88,000 and \$70,000, the contract being awarded to Mr. John T. Wilson, of Richmond, at \$70,438, subject to a rebate for the bricks now on the hospital grounds. The petition of the ward attendants for increased pay was laid on the table temporarily.

#### TELEPHONE FOR CHATHAM.

Rev. Wm. Thorne Called to the Presbyterian Church-Buy Bloodhounds.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHATHAM, VA., May 15.—Av. J. W.
Collie is moving to establish a telephone
system here. He has secured about fifty subscribers, and it is believed that after a system is inaugurated here there will be no trouble in connecting many places and private residences in the county.

The Thorne revival closed Sunday night, Rev. William Thorns leaving Monday for his home in Tennessee. The session has extended him a call to fil session has extended him a call to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, which has been vacant since December, and the congregation were very much pleased with Mr. Thorne.

Rev. R. E. L. Aylor and bride veturned on Tuesday from Asheville, N. C., and will reside at the residence of Mr. J. H. Hargrove, Jr., for several weeks.

Road machine of Chatham district is part withing the road leading from town.

new putting the road leading from town to the Chatham Episcopal Institute in first rate condition.

Two bloodheund puppies have been purchased from a kennel in Shreve, Ohio, to be trained for the county and will be shipped here after several months.

The May term of Pittsylvania County Court will convene next Monday.

## BATTLE NEW MARKET CELEBRATED AT V.M

#### The Graves of Cadets Who Fell in That Battle Wreathed in Flowers—Ceremonies.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 15.—The Vir ginia Military Institute observed the an-niversary of the battle of New Market to-cay by appropriate ceremonies in memory of her sons who died for their coundemic duties were suspended, and in the afternoon, under the command of the actafternoon, under the command of the acting commandant, Major H. C. Ford, the battalion was marched to the little cemetery adjoining the parade grounds on the west, where the boy heroes—Sergeant W. H. Cabea, Virginia; Corporal S. F. Atwill, Virginia; Privates W. H. McDowel, North Carolina; J. B. Stanard, T. G. Jefferson, A. J. Jones, C. G. Crockett and J. C. Wheelwright, of Virginia-are and J. C. Wheelwright, of Virginia—are buried. Eight guns fired by the cadet battery sounded a requiem to their memcry, one for each dead cadet. The bat-talion discharged three volleys over their places of burial and arms were stacked. Members of the first or graduating class stepped forth and laid wreaths upon their comrades' graves, after which the Post Band played appropriate music for the occasion. Loving hands had pre-viously wreathed the enclosure in green and wild flowers, the New Mickett La-dies' Memorial Association and Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the

Confederacy. Confederacy.

No addresses were made; it was a memorial observed, except for the military exercises, with deep silence, as the last rays of the setting sun lighted up the woods and fields and lefty mountains to rays of the setting sun igneed up the woods and fields and lofty mountains to the west and made a picture worthy of an artist's canvas. On the 15th of May, 1861, at New Market, the corps of cadets, organized as a battalion of infantry of four companies, and as a platoon of artillery, serving two three-linch rifle guns, under the command of Colonel Scott Shipp (now General Shipp, superintendent of the V. M. I.), lost over forty killed and wounded out of an aggregate of 250. They were mere boys, some under sixteen years of age.

The Rockbridge Sunday-School Association will hold the sixth annual convention May 21st and 22d at Falling Springs Church, Rockbridge county.

#### POSTMASTER BURROUGHS.

There Was No Criminal Intent-He Left Memorandum of His Shortage.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., May 15.—Some here having expressed surprise that the bond of Postmaster Burroughs, of Portsmouth, should have been fixed at only \$1,000, United States Commissioner Riddleberger

was seen regarding the matter.

Mr. Riddleberger, who heard the Government's case, said that although Mr. Burroughs techinally embezzled \$2,300, it was shown that he had no criminal intent, because before leaving the office he left a "due bill," or statement, in the cash drawer at the office, which stated that he owed the Government the amount in question, and that he would pay the same. This, through his bondsmen, he same. This, through his bondsmen, he was clearly able to do. Mr. Riddleberger said also that the fact that the postmaster voluntarily surrendered himself to the authorities weighed in his favor, and inspector Bulla said that he was satisfied that were his bond fixed at \$500 that would be acceptable to the Government. The Government, however, decided that he should be held in \$1,000, and the commissioner said he had no option in the

## SENATOR MORGANTO COLORED BAPTISTS

Their Highest Hope is a Return to Africa.

MR. TILLMAN IS CRITICISED

Nineteenth Annual Session of the Va Normal and Collegiate Institue-Marriage of a Lynchburg Couple in Petersburg

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., May 15 .- The cature of the session here of the Colored

Baptist State Convention this morning was the reading and discussing of a letter from Senator Frye.

Secretary Fox said he thought the letter of Senator Morgan should receive attention. The secretary said: "I do not care for what Tillman has said, for he advises us to discontinue our political assistances and look after our character. pirations and look after our character He speaks as if we are the only immoral people in the world. He and his kind have done more to degrade the negro than any one else, and now he attempts to give us advice."
SENATOR MORGAN.

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Senator Morgan, in his letter, says: "I
will not attempt to qualify myself to
give advice, by asserting that I have
higher conceptions of the capabilities of the negro race than their own leading men, or that I hold the race in honest

or esteem.

"I will say, however, not in the way of advice, but of admonition, that whatever may be their capabilities, this country cannot be so reformed as to give their capabilities full scope and fair play. The effort has failed and there is no remedy for it in this country. Whether we reproach ourselves or our Creator for the failure, it is beyond the help of human wisdom, or the power of government, to find or enforce the remedy. "When the negro race believes in its capacity for the highest work of Christian civilization, and is ready to prove its faith by its works, they will seek a home where they are free from white competition and are no longer misked by false hopes of rivalry or of social identiesteem.
"I will say, however, not in the way

competition and are no longer misled by false hopes of rivalry or of social identification with the white race.

HOME AWAITS THEM.

"There is such a home invitingly open to them, where nature has lavished its bounties, where moderate toil will earn wealth, where the Protestant religion has its best yield of missionary endeavor, and where the flag of the United States is established, which is dear to the heart of every American negro, as it ought to be. every American negro, as it ought to be. If they prefer to stay here and work for the impossible, when such an opportunity is freely presented to them, and is easily attainable, it will only convince reasonable men that, while they have great capacities, they are doomed to an inferior relation to all other races, because they are still without enterprise. The they are still without enterprise. The negroes in Africa are not migratory, and their American descendants have the same distinctive traits. They chain themselves to the soil, whether or not it is generous to them.

REQUIRE A NEGRO MOSES.

"It surely will require a negro Moses."

"It surely will require a negro Moses to get up a negro exodus. He will not be found among those who are contented be found among those who are contented to remain and fight a hopeless battle for equality with the white race. They have no opportunity in the continental boundaries of the United States to emigrate, in colonies, to any State or Territory where they are not already found in great numbers. If a colony of 500,000 negroes should move into a State of the North, or the West, it would be met on the border by armed forces that would drive back or destroy it.

"There is an opened road, I need not point it out, where there is no opposi-

"There is an opened road, I need not point it out, where there is no opposition. It leads to a land of beauty, fertility and comfort, and the flag floats over it. Those who have missionary spirit cannot be deaf to the cry that comes up from that new Macedonia."

WILL NOT GO.

Dr. George W. Lee, of Washington, said: "Senator Morgan presents as the panacea for the negro his deportation to Africa, saying that he can never rise in this country. He is wrong. The negro will work his way to the front and will get his rights in this country. I was born here and intend to stay here until orders are given from Heaven concerning orders are given from Heaven concerning my bones. like those of Joseph, 'Let them be carried to Canaan.'

The president brought the discussion to a close by announcing the time for other business. Sixty new churches applied for membership and were admitted. Collection for advantage and missions of tion for education and missionary worl tion for education and missionary work was taken. The president started \$675 from Bute Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, and his personal donation. Dr. W. F. Graham, of the Fifth-Street Baptist Church, Richmond. followed with \$600 from himself and church, and Rev. W. W. Brown, of Roanoke, 141 down \$301 from his side of the house, others followed in their order. house. Others followed in their order.
Rev. G. L. P. Taliaferro, editor of the
Christian Banner, of Philadelphia, made an address for the Baptists of Pennsyl-

NEGRO IN BUSINESS. NEGRO IN BUSINESS.

Samuel Harris, of Williamsburg, a negro merchant, addressed the convention this afternoon on "The Negro in Business," in which he offered some good ness," in which he offered some good practical advice to the members of his race. For thirty-two years he has been in business in Williamsburg, and is said to have the largest general store in the city, which is supported by the citizens regardless of race or color.

The afternoon session was spent in heaving reports from pastors and taking

hearing reports from pastors and taking hearing reports from pastors and tasking in money for the educational work.

Deacon Harrison Smith, of the First Baptist Church. Richmond, delivered an address, in which he said that the time would come when all the negroes would be interested in the progress of the whole race, and even his church would join in the work.

in the work NORMAL INSTITUTE. The nineteenth session of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, now the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, losed this afternoon. The Board of Vistors of the institution yesterday selected

itors of the institution yesterday selected the following officers:
Fresident, James H. Johnston; instructors—James H. Colson, John M. Gandy, Walter Johnson, Charles D. Haines, James D. Phillips, Mrs. Della J. Hayden, Ilattie C. Johnson, Anna L. Linsey and Gertrude Foreman; secretary, C. J. Daniel; physician, Dr. R. D. McIlwaine.
Three other teachers are to be elected—one for manual training, one for cook-

one for manual training, one for cook-

ing and another for sewing.

Dr. E. A. Johnson yesterday afternoon delivered the address before the literary societies, and Dr. W. H. Hughes, of Washington, fast night addressed the Alumi Association. In most of the speeches of the day reference was made to the discontinuance of the collegiate department and the addition of the industrial department at the institute.

A. P. Hill Camp carried 135 uniformed A. P. Hill Camp carried 135 uniformed veterans to Norfolk this morning to take part in the memorial parade in that city.

WIMMER—WEBBER.

Mr. Percival M. Wimmer and Miss Lau-ra\*L. Webber, of Lynchburg, were mar-rice in this city last night at the boarding-house of Mrs. Berry, on Bank Street.
The girl left the home of her father, Mr.
P. B. Webber, yesterday morning, leaving her parents under the impression that the intended to visit some friends. She took the train for Petersburg, however, water.

and was met at the station in this city by Mr. Wimmer. Rev. H. Ragland, of Goochland county, performed the cere-meny. Wimmer came to Petersburg from Winston, N. C., and is employed at the Petersburg Iron Works, in this city. Mr. George Watson has resigned his resultion with the Mutual Telephone Composition with the Mutual Telephone Com-pany and accepted a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company,

#### WEDDING OF MUTES.

Miss Effie Simmons the Bride of Mr. Alexander Clem.

STAUNTON, VA., May 15.—Mr. Alexander Clem, of Quicksburg, Va., and Miss Effle Simmons, daughter of Mr. Addison Simmons, of Highland county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's half-brother, Mr. James Judy, of this city, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The ceremony was nerformed by Rev.

Store and Contents Burned; Building and Stock Insured.

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, May 15.—The storehouse at this place owned by Mr. R. P. Taliaferro and occupied by Mr. A. Phillips was burned last night. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock. Mr. Phillips had left the store about 10 o'clock. Nearly all of the stock was lost. Mr. Phillips carried insurance amounting to seventeen hundred dollars. The house was also insured.

Great anxiety was felt for the houses nearby, but as it was very calm no other

Dr. John Hannon Captures Palmyra With Dynamite.

odist Church at this place last night to a large and appreciative audience. Ills subject was "Dynamite." Never was there as much dynamite of thought and mirth in this town at one time. His lecture was a treat. Truly there is but one Hannon.
Judgo J. O. Shepherd and Messrs. L. O. Haden, Paul Pettet and A. A. Gray have been in attendance upon the Circuit Court

#### ON THE FIELD AT NEW MARRET

Professor Charles Kemp Makes the Address-Walter Miller Acquitted.

rial Society.
Walter Miller was tried in the County
Court to-day and acquitted of the charge
of assaulting Charles Cline on December 25th. at which time he was dangerously wounded by Cline. His brother, Nathan Miller, was fined

\$15 on Tuesday.

#### WON BY ONE VOTE.

The Wets Carry Local Option Election

cast, the Wests winning by a majority

# SAW MILL DESTROYED

## Young Lady—Closing Exer-

meon of the 13th instant, after all work had ceased at the mill. The fire was thought to be incendiary, although a pile of sawdust nearby had been on fire for lays. The engine and boiler and all the umber were saved. The saw, belts, car-ier and shed were consumed. The parties were about to move the mill to

people of the ylinge tender this in-ycil reception to Miss Kabler, who is a daughter of Rev. W. H. Kabler, as her visit will perhaps be an extended one. Mr. Willie Trueheart, the popular and efficient operator and agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, went to Rich-mond this afternoon on the Seaboard road. Mr. Herbert Claiborne Friend and bride Mr. Herbert Claiborne Friend and bride were in the village yesterday on their way to Mr. R. S. Hatcher's for a short stay, after a bridal trip from Staunton, via Keysville, Va. Mr. Friend is the son of Dr. G. W. Friend, of Manchester, and expects to return to Manchester, the latter part of the week, where the couple will reside in the future.

The closing exercises of the "Osborne" public school will take place to-morrow night at the Osborne Chapel at 8 o'clock. Miss Agnes Wilkerson, of Skinquarter,

Miss Agnes Wilkerson, of Skinquarter the popular and efficient teacher, has requested Mr. C. N. Friend, one of the trus-tees, to conduct the opening exercises and deliver the prizes for scholarship.

#### LINE TO TAPPAHANNOCK.

Upper Rappahannock Company Organized and Money Subscribed.

The Upper Rapahannock Telegrah and Telehone Company was organized here to-day, with the following officers: Robert Beverley, of Essex, president; E. J. Smith, A. F. Turner, Harry L. Baylor, vice-presidents; William T. Pratt, Caroline, secretary; A. Randolph How

city by Moss Neck, Rappahannock, Acadcity by Moss Neck, Rappanannock, Academy and Port Royal to Tappahannock, sixty miles below, on the Rappahannock River, from which point it will communicate with other sections of lower Tide-

## **EXCITING DEBATE** ON PHILIPPINES

Scene Has Shifted from Senate Chamber to Hall of House.

#### WORDY WARFARE IN AISLES

Speech of Mr. VanDiver, of Mississippi, Brought on the Discussion-Personalities and Recriminations Indulged in Freely.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15 .- The House to-day was plunged into an exciting debate on Philippine affairs. Thus far the subject of alleged atrocities in the islands has engaged the attention of the Senate alone and only occasional echoes have been heard in the House. But to-day the reports of cruelty and outrages were rehearsed in the House with the same vehemence and bitterness that has at times characterized the discussion in

outrages were presented.

A speech by Mr. Van-Diver, of Missouri, reciting instances of alleged outrages brought on the discussion which at times developed into a wordy warfare across the aisles separating the two sides of the chamber. Personalities and recrimi-nations were freely passed about. TOO HORRIBLE FOR BELIEF.

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Mr. VanDiver, of Missourl, sent to the
desk and had read a statement appearing in the Irish World, signed by Corporal Richard O'Brien, Co. F. Twenty-third
Volunteers, giving alleged details of atrocities in the Philippines, the killing of
native women and babies under circumstances of unusual cruelty, including the alleged use of dum-dum bullets. The charges were too horrible for belief, Ar. VanDiver said, if they were not substantially borne out by official reports of outrages by our forces against the na-

When Mr. VanDiver asked if any one in behalf of the administration was ready to rise and defend the atrocities by American soldlers on natives, Mr. W. A. Smith, of Michigan, retorted with an inquiry whether any one on the other side of the chamber was ready to rise and defend the atrocities of natives on American soldiers.

An exciting passage followed between Mr. Smith and Mr. VanDiver. The lat-ter asserted that atrocities neither on the one side or the other were defensi-ble. "I have evidence piled mountain high," declared Mr. VanDiver, "of cruel-ty, extortion, torture, murder, arson, rape and every other crime known to the cal-

"That is false," exclaimed Mr. Smith, "and I hurl back the charge at the gen-tleman and call upon him to produce the proofs if he can. "The proofs are ample and will be pre

"The proofs are ample and will be presented," said Mr. VanDiver.
"The gentleman ought to be ashamed of himself," interrupted Mr. Smith, "to assail the American army 7,000 miles from learn."

Mr. VanDiver responded that his respect for the dictates of humanity were greater than that for soldiers guilty of such crimes. He proceeded to read portions of the testimony before the Philippine Committee. When he referred to General Funston, Mr. Landis interjected the sarcastic inquiry: "Funston, that is the gentleman who captured your old coloral Emile Asympallo?"

friend Emilo Aguinaldo?"
"Yes," answered Mr. VanDiver, "and
this Emilo Aguinaldo seems to be a great
brgbear to the other side of the cham-

answered Mr. Landis.
Soon after Mr. VanDiver became engaged in a warm colloquy with Mr. Hamilton, of Michigan, who demanded to

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said he thought Mr. Grosvenor, of Onio, said he thought the time had come for careful investiga-tion of the question of building warships in government yards in order that the exact facts might be determined.

Town Council to Pay One-Third and Citizens the Balance.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LOUISA, VA.. May 15.—A proposition was made to and is now under considerawas made to and is now under considera-tion by the Town Council as to the ad-"sability of purchasing the plot of ground adjoining the Chesapeake and Ohio depot for the purpose of converting the same into a town park. The Council is asked for one-third of the purchase price, and two-thirds will be raised by private sub-scription."

The project so far seems to meet with aproval from all who are interested in the growth and beauty of the town. The ground is now covered with dilapidated ld frame buildings that are an eyesore

old frame buildings that are an eyeste to all who pass that way.

Should the park be a reality it is believed that a monument to Louisa's Confederate dead would soon be erected therein, as the Louisa Camp C. V. is now raising a monument fund.

#### VIRGINIA HORSES AHEAD.

in New York.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) won the silver cup at the sale of has won the silver cup at the sale of Hackney horses at Madison Square Garden. New York. The sale was conducted by H. D. Grand, and the cup is awarded to the owner of the six horses bringing the highest average price. Mr. Fairfax's horses brought an average of \$862, carrying off the cup. This is the second year in succession that Mr. Fairfax has won the Hackney cup.

Mr. H. B. Nalle, living near Leesburg, has recently sold two pairs of horses ralsed on his place, one pair at \$1,600, and the other at \$1,100.

MR. M'MANE'S CHANGE.

Retires from Glamorgan Company to Take Charge of Plow Works.

of the Glambright inteen years ago and under his direction the enterprise has achieved a brilliant success.

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## MEN STRIKE AT DE FORD TANNERY

#### The Result of Thorough Organi zation and an Increase in Wages is the Demand.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LURAY, VA., May 15.—The entire force with the possible exception of a dozen men, of the DeFord Tannery Company of Luray, went on a strike at 1 o'clock this afternoon, demanding an increase in wages of one dollar per week or two dollars increase for each pay-day. The strike is the result of thorough or

ganization on the part of the men, two committee, composed of both white and colored men, having been appointed for the nurpose of demanding the increase. The day appointed for the committee to notify the management for the demand was set for next Monday, but the management, anticipating the move, ordered a large number of hides, which are daily worked, kept out of the vats, in order worked, kept out of the vars, in order to avoid any loss to the company when the strike came. For this reason the strike was ordered to-day.
When the men left the building the manager, Mr. J. H. Sherman, appealed to

them to remain at their posts, but the strikers were obdurate.

The number of men who work is about

two hundred, the majority of whom are in very moderate circumstances and have large families to support. They claim that with the present pay and the increased cost of living they cannot properly support their families. Their wages ranged from one dollar to one dollar and twenty-five cents per day. The loss to the company in leather will run into the thousands of dollars if it is not worked at once.

at once. The strikers have the sympathy of the community in their demand. The DeFord company has been in operation here for about seventeen years, and this is its first strike.

#### Reading Proof.

Mr. J. N. Brenaman, assistant secretary of the Constitutional Convention is busy reading the proofs of the Constitution as revised by the Revision Committee. He thinks all the matter will be the control of the contro completed and bound by Monday o



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nome near Lanore, at the advanced age
of ninety-four years.

PENSION BOARDS.

Judge J. E. Mason is having difficulty
in securing pension boards in some of
the counties of his circuit. Very few
seem inclined to serve and after a numher of declinations some of the heards.

Mr. R. B. Shepherd, formerly of this city, later of New York, who, with his wife, has just returned from a three-years' tour of Europe, is visiting relatives

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) THEWS COURTHOUSE, VA., Ma 15 .- Mathews County Court convened here Monday, Judge G. T. Garnett presiding. The grand jury brought in five indict-ments for felonious assault and the cases

tion, no public meeting was held. sentinent of those discussing the mat-ter, however, was overwhelmingly for proclamation. It is thought that County Chairman J. Boyd Sears will call for a mass meeting of the Democrats to consider the subject. Considerable surprise has been express

vention, the Senate and the House of Delegates, by all of the members of the State Committee, by the Hon. W. A. Jones, member of Congress, and by other prominent leaders in the district. He was endorsed by the Senator, member of the House of Delegates and member of the convention from the House and Sena-terial District in which Mr. Cole resides. In other words, the sentiment of the district was practically unanimous for Mr. Hunley. Mathews was one of the

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BERRYVILLE, VA., May 15.—The
Clarke Courier's canvass of the county

ed in this section at the appointment

to expect his appointment.

Mr. Lourley was end red by the entire delegations from the First Congressions.

voters develops the fact that a majority of the people of Clarke county favor proclamation.

Mr. W. G. Conrad, of "Montana Hall."

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

The ceremony was performed by Rev I. W. Canter, of the Methodist Church. The bride and groom are both mutes and Mrs. James Judy acted as inter-

FIRE AT GLOUCESTER.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

houses took fire. ONLY ONE OF A KIND.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PALMYRA, VA., May 15.—Rev. John
Hannon, D. D., of Richmond, delivered
one of his famous lectures in the Meth-

at Charlottesville this week.

Address—Walter Miller Acquitted.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., May 15.—A large crowd attended the thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle of New Market and decoration of the soldiers' graves at New Market to-day. Prof. Charles Kemp, of the University of Virginia, delivered the address before the Rice-Neff Camp of Confederate Veterans and Ladies' Memorial Society.

in Richmond County. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WARSAW. VA., May 15.—At a local
option election held to-day on Farn-,
ham Magisterial District, Richmond
county, two hundred and five votes were

cises Osborne School. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHESTER, VA., May 15.—The saw mill
of Bruce and Duval, located very near
this place, was burned late in the after-

ties were about to move the mill to another point.

Miss Lillian Ivey, from "Hotel Ivey," on the Richmond and Petersburg electric road, has been spending the week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Mattie Hatcher, who has been quite sick for some days, is now much better, and an entertainment was given at her house last night in honor of Miss Naunie Kabler, who left this morning for Alexandria, Va., to visit an aunt. The young people of the village tendered this fareyell reception to Miss Kabler, who is a

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 15.-

ard, Fredericksburg, treasurer. Directors: W. D. Carter, C. I. Stengle, R. L., Eiscoe, C. I. Mothershead, Henry V. Turner, D. B. Powers, Jr., J. H. C. Beverley, W. J. Parker and R. C. Phil-The capital has been subscribed and the line will be built at once from this

the Senate. The naval bill was the order of the day, but it received only scant at-tention after the allegations of Philippine

endar. THE RETORT VIOLENT.

Mr. VanDiver responded that his re-

"But all his culogies come from that (the Democratic) side of the chamber,"

BY FIRE AT CHESTER

gaged in a warm content, who demanded to ilton, of Michigan, who demanded to know how a stable government was going to be maintained without soldiers.

Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, gave notice that he would move an amendment to the naval bill prohibiting the purchase of Maclay's history, the animated aversions in it against Admiral Schley being responsible, in his opinion, for the court

PUBLIC PARK FOR LOUISA

Fairfax Hackneys Take the Prize Again LEESBURG, VA., May 15.—Hon. Henry Fairfax, of Oak Hill. Loudoun county, a member of the Constitutional Convention,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—Mr. H.

E. McWane has resigned his position of president and general manager of the Glamorgam Pipe and Foundry Company and will take charge of the Lynchburg Plow Works, the stock of which he has just purchased. Mr. McWane took charge of the Glamorgan fifteen years ago and water his direction the enterprise has